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In re Application of  
John Chung Lee  
Application No. 10/516,722  
Filed: December 02, 2004  
Attorney Docket No. 17127

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: DECISION ON PETITION  
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This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed 04 January 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

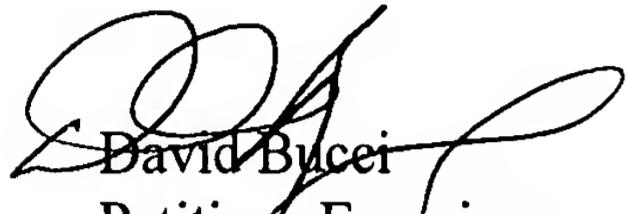
The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed 28 June 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on 29 September 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$770.00, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum extendable period for reply. See In re Application of S., 8 USPQ2d 1630, 1631 (Comm'r Pats. 1988). Since the \$525.00 extension of time fee submitted with the petition on 04 January 2008 was subsequent to the maximum extendable period for reply, this fee is unnecessary and will be credited to petitioner's deposit account.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Allen C. Ho at (571) 272-6052.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2168 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received on 04 January 2008.



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